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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

VIA:

Deputy Director for Administration

FROM:

Robert W. Magee

Director of Personnel

SUBJECT:

Request for Agency Participation in a Professional Conference

1. Professor Loch K. Johnson, University of Georgia, will chair a panel on "Democracy and the CIA" at the September 1984 annual conference of the American Political Science Association (APSA) in Washington, D.C. Professor Johnson has requested (see letter attached) that the Agency provide a panel participant to present a paper on intelligence oversight from our point of view. I recommend we accept the request.

2. Professor Johnson served on the staff of the Church Committee. He has written on the subject of intelligence and foreign policy and includes a block of instruction on intelligence in his foreign policy courses. He is objective and supportive of the Agency. has spoken to his classes and to a student faculty seminar at Georgia. The response was very positive and we have been asked to return this semester and make a career oriented presentation similar to our recent effort at M.I.T. Professor Johnson has volunteered to invite students and faculty from other universities in the region (Emory, Moorehouse, Atlanta University) on this occasion.

3. who attended last year's conference, has discussed the request with Professor Johnson and offers the following details:

a. Tentative panel members: Anne Karalekas, Professor George Treverton of Harvard (JFK School of Government), and Professor Harry Howe Ransom of Vanderbilt.

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- b. Format: Professor Ransom and one other member (preferably the Agency participant) will present 10-15 minute oral summaries of their papers, the other two will serve as discussants. The written versions are expected to be 15-25 pages.
- c. Alternative: The Agency can, if it prefers not to present a paper, provide comments on the two papers given by other panel members. This alternative has the advantage of not having to write a paper. A discussant's remarks need not be written. The major disadvantage is that a discussant is necessarily reactive and can, therefore, seem defensive. Giving a paper allows one to set the pace.
- d. Comments: Considering the forum, the greatest benefits to the Agency will come from a presentation of a thought provoking, well-reasoned paper. Members of the ASPA respond positively to professional presentations and the interest in this topic, as well as the Agency, is high. A paper along the lines taken by Clair George at the recent conference for professors teaching intelligence courses would be well suited to the occasion.
- 4. An Agency decision is requested by the first week of February.

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Robert W. Magee

Attachment: As stated

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CONCUR: And we received the suggest (plant 3d professed).

Deputy Director for Administration

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Executive Director

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Dear Hayden:

I'm responsible for putting together a pape. On "Democracy and the CIA" at the 1984 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. I'd like to have one of the four papers presented by a CIA offical - the Agency's view on intelligence oversight. Would you be willing to help me locate someone willing and able to present a throughtful, scholarly paper on this subject?

With all good wishes for the holiday season.

Sincerely,

Loch K. Johnson Associate Professor

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